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## Student Government—Pro Or Con?

The results of the Student Poll, "initiated" last week in the MINER are possibly conspicuous in their absence. As was stated last week, the results would be printed only if they were indicative of student opinion. Returns were far from indicative, since approximately 2.67 per cent of the students were able to make their way through the rigorous operation of clipping out the ballot, marking an "X" in a single square, and dropping the ballot in a box situated in the most central location on the campus. Sixty-seven ballots were returned from the total student enrollment of twenty-five hundred and ten.

There is hardly more than one conclusion that can be drawn from events like these—that under existing conditions there is no place for a Student Council on this campus. The Students, for whom the Council is organized, are the least interested group of all. The "engineering mind" is apparently one that is complacent and self-satisfied, completely oblivious to everything going on around it. The "mind" expresses no opinions and voices no requests—it unwisely allows "somebody else" to form its opinions and determine its limitations. On this basis of analysis, the engineer (as observed at MSM) is the "prize sucker" of the present day. Student government means nothing to him, as he desires nothing from the school or from other students. Any injustices rendered will be taken meekly, possibly without a grumble. He does not desire to better his conditions or improve his education by cooperation with other students—he doesn't even care to express his own opinion!

All the fault, however, does not lie with the student. Interest and cooperation must originate in other departments of the school, as well as in the Student Body. Specifically, it's about time that the Faculty should become an integral part of this school, rather than a detached group whose only connection with MSM is in their teaching day. The Faculty and Student Body were never meant to be entirely separate and distinct groups, with diametrically opposite viewpoints, no more than the various departments of the campus are meant to be separate and distinct, completely independent of one another. Whether a teacher is to be here two years as a graduate student or twenty years as a full professor, he doesn't belong here if he is unwilling to support and help the school and the students outside of the classrooms, and in other veins than books and study. Members of the Faculty should be leaders and advisors of the students. In this position, they could do much to excite student interest in such worthy and necessary organizations as the Student Council. Without the Council, we can have a disinterested student group undergoing a distasteful four-year period of examination for a degree. COMPLETE retention of the Student Council will mean a united student group, with common interests, working as a part of the administrative set-up of the School of Mines. A choice must be made, a complete choice in one direction or the other.

## Red Cross Asks For More Blood

At least 108,105 residents of Missouri are going to learn a new habit each year within the next five or six years, the habit of giving their blood regularly. The American Red Cross, now launched on a new program to supply free blood to all sick and injured, figures that about 108,105 pints of blood each year should take care of the sick and injured among Missouri's 3,784,654 residents who will need it each year after the program begins. The number of donors needed is built on the medical profession's estimate that one out of every 35 Americans must give a pint of blood a year to the program to take care of the blood requirements of all of the sick and injured in the nation. When the Red Cross blood program reaches its peak in the 1950s, whole blood will be available to all who must have it through physicians and hospitals all over the country. When that happens, the National Blood Program will have reached fulfillment.

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## SIGMA PI

The Alpha-Iota Chapter of Sigma Pi is pleased to announce the initiation of six new men into the fraternity. The new brothers are: John Aldag, Bernard Eck, Bob Ferry, Bob Franklin, Harry Funk, and Bob Peppers. Congratulations follow.

We were honored last Thursday evening to have as our dinner guest the Rev. Shrum Burton, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, Mountain Grove, Missouri. After dinner Rev. Burton gave us a short address which was followed by an open forum discussion. Rev. Burton served with the 25th Division as chaplain during the recent war.

The past week has found the usual number of men making their weekly bid to St. Louis. Flash! Weeklings snowbound, Chuckles failed to Clear walks. The seemingly impossible has happened, room No. 6 was cleaned last weekend, it is believed to be an act of sabotage. Mabrey and Brown have added that "New Look" to their room. They say it tends to make better studying conditions but considering the color of paint there must be another reason. Ben "Pedro" Speak has exchanged his Swamp-East Missouri accent for one South of the Border. More Romantic Ben? Kelly seeing pok-a-dots, aren't you ashamed Don? Johnny Joe Kueser found his equal, the late Judge Roy Bean of Texas. Lastly we find Don "Whiskey" Straughn still in the dog house with that little woman.

## SIGMA NU

We wish to welcome back to school one of our old members, Brother "Picky" Theerman. We're glad to have you back "Picky," and we think you will find that except for the new faces around the house that things are about the same as when you left.

The local snakes are pleased to report that five former pledges have survived the rigors of the past week and were initiated into the local chapter at initiation ceremonies Sunday morning. We are glad to have with us in the active chapter: Everett Thrall, Bill Henderson, Bill Vark, Dick Bullock, and Bill Holtgrieve.

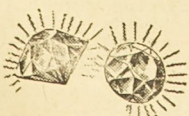
Plans are under way to make this year's St. Pat's celebration a roaring success. With a committee headed by Don Spackler, our Social Chairman in charge, things promise to be very lively around the "Snake Hotel" during St. Pat's. "Snake Hotel" during St. Pat's. Emphasis is being placed on making our Annual Tea Dance a bigger and better affair than formerly, that is if such is possible. As has been the custom in the past, plenty of liquid refreshments will undoubtedly be consumed by all.

With the active chapter up to par and a new pledge class coming in we are looking forward to a very successful semester ahead.

## SIGMA PHI EPSILON

Miss Betty Dressler of St. Louis, Mo., was crowned "Sig Ep Sweetheart" for 1948 when the Missouri Gamma Chapter introduced the fraternity's traditional dance to the Missouri Mines Campus. Two lovely Rolla girls, Miss Lorene Underwood and Mrs. Norma Lester served as maids of honor. After the coronation ceremony the "Sweetheart" and her escort Jim Miller led the fraternity in the sweetheart dance to the strains of Bill Faulkner's arrangement of "Wonderful Sig-Ep Girl."

Guests from St. Louis were Miss Audrey Van Luik, Miss Dorothy Kemper, Miss Beatrice Block, Miss Maxine Houlihan, and Miss Marian Vander Haar. Miss Ann Conley and Miss Dolores Schmidt of Union, Mo., Miss Dorothy Bucher of Kansas City,



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Mo., Mrs. Marjorie Day, Miss Marianne Schaeffer, and Miss Mary Holmes of Rolla were other Sig Ep sweethearts present at the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson served as chaperones for the dance. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Herrman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker, honorary members, Mr. and Mrs. John Falls of Rolla, Prof. and Mrs. Mallon, and Mr. Bill Henrich of the School of Mines. Friends of the fraternity from all parts of the town and campus spent the hours from nine till one dancing to the delightful rhythms of Jim Katz and his Varsity Orchestra, which was at its best for the occasion.

Following the Fraternity's tradition, Pat White and Larry Botkin passed out cigars to all members Monday, celebrating loss of their pins. We welcome Lorene Underwood and Dorothy Bucher to the select circle of Sig Ep Sweethearts.

## LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Bob Niewoehner recently deserted the bachelor field when he almost made graduation and his wedding simultaneous in St. Louis, January 30th. The new Mrs. Niewoehner is the former Miss Mabel Wilson. They plan to make their home in St. Louis.

Returning to academic duties again this semester is Lynn Teel, who brought with him his bride of one month, the former Miss Betty Rose. The couple was married December 27th in St. Louis, and they plan on being in Rolla for a couple of years yet.

## KAPPA SIGMA

The last week has been a very busy one for the boys from Kappa Sigma. Bill, secretary of the chapter, took the plunge into wedded bliss, bringing his lovely bride Jeanne from Kansas City to Rolla. We welcome Jeanne, and our sincere congratulations are extended to both her and Bill.

The basketball team remained undefeated as the Kappa Sig team fought a very evenly matched contest with Pi KA, winning in an overtime period 39 to 33.

Fran Rosel, fiance of Jimmy Baker, was chosen by the boys as Kappa Sigma's maid of honor for St. Pat's.

Last week Kappa Sigma formally pledged three new men. They are Kurt Frank, Edward Simmons, and James Spiniello.

A high spot in Religious Emphasis Week for Kappa Sigma was the entertaining Rev. Jack Ogden, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Carthage, Missouri. After dinner Rev. Ogden challenged the best ping-pong player in the house, which happened to be Jimmy Baker, to a game of ping-pong. Jimmy barely beat him 21 to 19. Other guests that night were Mr. Fred P. White, alumnus adviser to the chapter, and Mr. Thompson, father of Dick Thompson.

Veteran of the South Seas: "While in the Marshalls, I saw the funniest bird. It lays square eggs and talks."

USO Commando: "Yeah, what does it say?"

VSS: "Ouch."

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I wish to call your attention to the fact that the MISSOURI MINER is supposed to be a school newspaper, not a political sheet. As such, any political discussion is out of place, especially one that criticizes our American way of life.

Specifically I am calling your attention to the articles written by Art Franks. His attitude that the capitalists are ruining the country and that we are throttling free speech sound communistic to me and is uncalled for.

In his present article he states: "Demand as much truth of newspapers and politicians as you do of science." Since he has assumed the role of a politician, I challenge him to back up his words of a previous article, to the effect that industry is holding back and not expanding production because they fear a depression. All that Mr. Franks has to do is go to St. Louis any weekend and he will see at least eight new plants and facilities put up there since the end of the war.

As for the loss of free speech by firing communists from the government, let me remind him of an old adage that states: "Do not be afraid of a barking dog, it's when he stops barking to start looking out." Also: "A house divided against itself cannot stand." If we allow "non-barking" communists in the government, we are betraying ourselves into their hands.

Also, I would like to remind him that as an engineer, he will be part of management, and will be a capitalist himself.

Sincerely,

Daniel Meyer

(Ed. Note) The MINER feels that it should continue to print the SIGNED opinions of the School of Mines' students, the MINER also feels that there is a definite place for political discussion in this school paper—engineering students or ditch-diggers, no one can play "ostrich" to current events and still be a good citizen OR student.

Dear Editor:

I suggest that the student council elections be held on a general election basis. That is, do not limit student council positions to fraternity or organization members only, but rather make them available for any member of the student body.

The number of members could be limited by establishing a quota, for example, of one member per one hundred students in the entire student body. For an enrollment of 2500 students, the student council would consist of 25 members.

Nomination of Candidates: At a general class meeting each class would nominate candidates; nominating as many members as they desire for the positions determined by the quota which is regulated by the size of the class.

Election: Class ballots would be prepared for the election of student council members. In turn, Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and Unclassified students could elect their own representatives from their own class.

If accepted, details for such a program could be planned later, or I am willing to submit my ideas.

John C. Williams,

## The Marriage Ring

By Virginia Van Kirk

Probably the best news to greet our shell-pink ears in a long time was that President Truman had signed the new G. I. subsistence bill, and that the new allotment becomes valid on April fool's day. Let us hope that is not an omen.

However, social activities continue in the usual vein in and about the M.S.M. cold and muddy campus.

The Workbasket Valentine party was a large success and had a good turnout of girls. The games which were played and the valentine refreshments and decorations were duly appreciated by everyone.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Charlotte O'Brien, 509 W. 11th, on Feb. 24, with Thelma Harris acting as co-hostess. Call 1097-J if you are planning to attend.

Bridge games of the week were Ginger Smith's on Monday . . . Foursome at Anna Mae Bruzewski's consisting of Sandy Harvey, Flo Olsen and Mabel Lessner . . . Pat Humphries entertained at a luncheon bridge with Betty Wallace as guest of honor on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Linville, secretary of the M.S.M. Civil Dept. and Kenneth W. Schoenberg were married in St. Louis on February 7.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Coral Barr of Jackson, Mich. as matron of honor, with Miss Hulda Ann Linville serving as bridesmaid.

Eberhardt A. Miller was best man and Fred Olde of M.S.M. Class of '42 was usher.

Mr. Schoenberg recently completed work on his Master's degree in Civil Engineering and has accepted a position with the Frisco railroad.

The couple are honeymooning in Miami, Florida.

Girls: Do you have drama in your soul? A few empty evenings? Then you would undoubtedly be interested in accepting a part in the next Dames' Drama production. Trot right over to Norwood Hall, Room 108, next Monday and you'll have begun a rewarding hobby.

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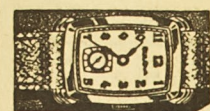
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# SPORTS PAGE

## Warrensburg Bows To Miners In 54-53 Thriller

For the second consecutive Saturday night, the basketball game played at Jackling Gym turned into a real thriller. The past Saturday night, the Miners barely eked out a victory over Warrensburg, 54-53. The Miners were never ahead until late in the second half, and from then on it was a dog-eat-dog fight down to the finish.

The Miners started off in the same manner as last week, very slow, and looking like they didn't feel like playing ball. However, they never let Warrensburg get too far ahead of them, but stayed about six or seven points behind. From the very first, Warrensburg was shooting well, and they kept almost complete control of the backboards for the first half. The Warrensburg fakes when working the ball into the basket were beautiful to behold, and they completely befuddled the Miners for a time. About half way in the first half, the Miners also were shooting well, but they didn't seem to be able to sink enough to overtake Warrensburg. Late in the half, the Miners suddenly shot ahead for a short time with Voiles sinking a field goal from far out on the court. However, Warrensburg shot back into the lead with a quick retaliatory basket, and they were never headed in the first half again. Towards the end of the period, the game was getting noticeably rough, with many fouls being called on both teams. The half ended with Solman sinking a basket for Warrensburg, making the half-time score 31-26 in favor of Warrensburg.

High man in the first half for the Miners was Perry, with 10 points, while Branson led the visitors with 9 points. The outstanding Miners seemed to be Roark, Perino, and Perry, while the bright star for Warrensburg was Branson.

Both teams broke the wire in the second half with a do-or-die gleam in their eyes. For a time, the Miners were catching up, but then Warrensburg began hitting again, and proceeded to pull away from the home team. From the outset of the second half, the game was very close, and because of the very close guarding, very rough. Midway in the half, Perry tied the game up at 34-34 with a foul shot. From this point on the game was almost as hard to watch as a tennis match, what with the teams continually racing from end to end. Many foul shots were still being made. Then, for a time, there was hardly any scoring at all. There was a period of about four minutes when neither team made a score. Exceptionally fine guarding was keeping shots from being made. After this little lull, the Miners went ahead again, playing very fast, cagey ball. With three minutes to go, the game was still a stalemate. Everyone in the stands was on his feet, yelling to the top of his voice. With about two minutes to go, Warrensburg, having gotten ahead again 53-52, began freezing the ball. It began to look like the Miners would never get their hands on the ball. Then came what was to me the most spectacular play of the game. Roark, Miner forward, suddenly broke through the Warrensburg passing and dribbled all the way down the floor to sink a basket and make the score 54-53. After this back-breaker, Warrensburg tried desperately to get their hands on the ball before the end of the game, but the Miners did a very good job of freezing.

The most prominent feature of the game was the big change by the Miners in their foul shot percentage. One of their main weak-

### Swimming Meet Off

The MIAA Conference Swimming Meet, which was to be held at MSM this weekend, has been called off.

### THIS WEEK'S SPORTS

Basketball, Saturday, Feb. 21—Miners vs. Cape Girardeau, there. Basketball, Wednesday, Feb. 25—Miners vs. Springfield, there.

Swimming, Monday, Feb. 23 at 4:30 p. m.—Miners vs. Washington, here.

## Horrible Humor

The professor who comes in late is rare; in fact, he's in a class by himself.

Kid brother: Give me a nickel or I'll tell Dad that you held hands with my sister.  
Bob: Here you are.  
K. B.: Give me a quarter or I'll tell him you kissed her.  
Bob: Here, pest!  
K. B.: Now give me five dollars!

Customer (at cigar counter, pointing): "I always smoke that brand in the can."  
Clerk: "I'm sure there's no better place to smoke 'em, sir."

The C. E.'s have observed that road signs are frequently prophetic. For example:

"Soft Shoulders"  
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"Men at Work"  
"Danger"  
"Look out for Children"

There is an engineer on this campus who never takes a drink. You gotta hand it to him.

Married Vet: "It must be time to get up."  
Wife: "Why dear?"  
Vet: "The baby just went to sleep."

Bad men want their women to be like cigarettes—slender and trim and all in a row to be selected at will, set aflame and when the flame has subsided, discarded only to select another. The fastidious man wants his women to be like a cigar. They are more expensive, and they make a better appearance, they last longer, for after all, if the brand is good, they are seldom discarded, but used to the end. The good man wants his women to be like his pipe—something he becomes attached to, knocks gently but lovingly, takes great care of always. A man will give you a cigarette, offer you a cigar, but will never share his pipe.

### One, Two, Three—Kick!



Shorty Voiles and Pete Perino (10) form a modified conga line with Calvert of Warrensburg, as the ball goes rolling away. The dance routine was an incident in the Miners' Saturday night win over Warrensburg, 54-53.



By John Warsing

The issue of separation, M.S.M. from M. U., has recently been aired publicly pro and con—with great sound and fury but with no change in the status quo. In my opinion the case roughly parallels that of Universal Military Training.

As you are probably aware, there has been much furor around over the issue of U. M. T. Disregarding all but material values it is a question of basic training for many as against specialized training for few. Both sides have excellent arguments. The opponents of mass training appear to have in mind its immediate effect in the arena of power politics. The champions of specialist training seem to believe that there is no immediate danger of war now but there will be in the near future and they contend that the nation will be best defended

### ROTC MILITARY AWARDS

(Continued from Page 1)

Cadet 1st Lt. Kenneth L. Niewoehner.

Along with the setting up of the designation of Distinguished Military Student, the Department of the Army has provided the designation of "Distinguished Military Graduate." The PMS&T is authorized to so designate individuals who were previously designated Distinguished Military Student and maintained the standards from date of such designation to date of graduation; and completed the Advanced ROTC Course; and have been graduated from the institution with a baccalaureate degree.

by specialists in push button warfare and that masses of partly trained troops will have a negative value.

At the present time U. M. T. is being temporarily shelved—perhaps for reasons of political expediency, perhaps in the hope that the present atmosphere of heavy emotionalism will be dispelled by time and that calm judgment eventually will prevail. Could this not parallel the situation between M. S. M. and M. U.?

## INTRAMURAL SPORTS

### Handball

Play entered the semi-finals in the intramural handball tournament last week, as all but a handful of players were eliminated. At the time of this writing only Glasser of the Frosh remains undefeated in the singles tournament, with Jack Doll of Chi Sigma and Gene Guiney of the Jr.-Sr. team still in the running. Alden Williams and Carl Goller of Terrace retain the top position in the doubles, with Stone and Roerman of Sig Ep, and Schwartz and Reichelt of the Engineers Club battling it out in the losers bracket for another chance at the title.

Action started fast and furious last week, with Megeff of AEPI eliminating Rhinehardt of Pi KA, then bowing out to Needham of the TKE. Doll of Chi Sigma got the boot from the winners bracket from Barmeier of Theta Kappa who was then dropped by Glasser of the Frosh, 15-10, 10-15, 15-8. Zerwick of Sigma Nu eliminated the TKEs 16-14, 15-6, then dropped before Doll of Chi Sigma. Gene Guiney, who took over the Jr.-Sr. colors after Neil Woods' graduation, looks like the best choice for top place after eliminating Reinert of Sig Ep last week. Reinert had previously lost a close set to Glasser, finalist in the winners bracket.

Lambda Chi, Sigma Pi, PiKA and Triangle bowed out in quick succession last week in the doubles tournament. Berry and Stallman of Jr.-Sr. got the one-two punch from Williams and Goller of Terrace 15-4, 15-13, and from Stone and Roerman of the Sig Eps 15-2, 15-8. The Sig Eps then qualified for the semi-finals by beating Morlock and Bentrup of Theta Kappa 13-15, 15-0, 15-3. The Engineers Club entered the semi-finals by stopping Sigma Nu 15-11, 15-9, after losing to the Jr.-Sr. team earlier in the week. Terrace is in the favored position as winner in the top

bracket, but may have a tough time with the winner of the lower bracket, as both Swartz and Reichelt, and Stone and Roerman have showed improvement since losing their first games.

### Singles

Won	Lost
AEPI	Pi KA
TKE	Triangle
Jr.-Sr.	Terrace
TKE	AEPI
TKP	Chi Sigma
Jr.-Sr.	Sig Ep
Sigma Nu	TKE
Frosh	TKP
Chi Sigma	Sigma Nu

### Doubles

Triangle	Lambda Chi
Sigma Nu	Sigma Pi
Theta Kappa	PiKA
Sigma Nu	Triangle
Jr.-Sr.	Engr. Club
Terrace	Jr.-Sr.
Sigma Nu	Soph
Sig Ep	TKP
Sig Ep	Jr.-Sr.
Engr. Club	Sigma Nu

### SPECIAL

The School of Mines now has an equal in athletic facilities in the MIAA Conference! At Cape Girardeau yesterday a fire completely destroyed the field house of the Southeast Mo. State College Indians. According to word received by Coach Bullman, the building, and all the school athletic equipment, was a total loss—not even a stopwatch was saved. MSM has one basketball game scheduled at Cape for this season, but it will probably be played in high school gym in that town.

Helpful hint number 10095 from Sweismoe's Handbook of Useless Information: If you have no matches, follow these instructions. Take a pack of cigarettes. Remove one cigarette. The pack is now a cigarette lighter.

## Music Notes

The music club will hold their weekly meeting this Sunday evening at 808 State St. which is located directly across the street from Triangle Fraternity. The concert will begin at 7:30 PM with the following classics: Herold's Overture to Zampa; Beethoven's Variations on a Mozart Theme; Bizet's Symphony No. 1; Debussy's Suite Berguesque; The Spanish Rhapsody by Liszt-Busoni; and Glinka's Jota Aragonese.

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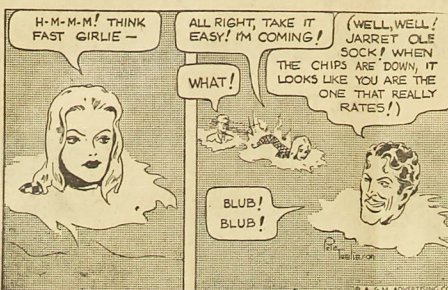
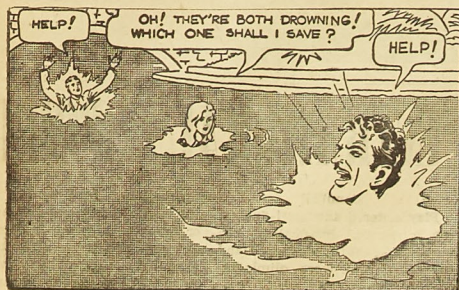
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# Cherry Sundae By Wally Tucker



## TELEVISION

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reception out of the year.

Both Waring and Stanley are students in Electrical Engineering at the School of Mines. Stanley, who was chiefly responsible for the design of the receiver and antenna innovations, has worked with radio and electronic gear for the last thirteen years. Waring, the practical end of the team, professes to be a novice in electronic theory. Both attend to their budding radio business in their off-hours from MSM.

## UPTOWN THEATRE

—Always First Run—

Tues.-Wed. Feb. 17-18  
Shows 7 and 9 PM  
John Carroll, Vera Ralston

## THE FLAME

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. Feb. 19-20-21  
Shows 7 and 9 PM  
Shirley Temple, Ronald Reagan

## THAT HAGEN GIRL

Sun. - Mon. - Tues. - Wed.  
Feb. 22-23-24-25  
Tyrone Power in

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## ROLLAMO THEATRE

Tues.-Wed. Feb. 17-18  
Paul Kelly, Rhonda Fleming

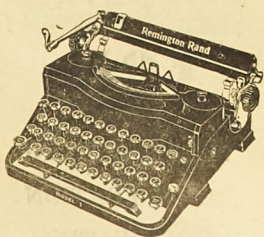
## ADVENTURE ISLAND

—Filmed in Tropic Color—  
Thursday Feb. 19  
Admission 10 and 13c  
Barbara Stanwyck,  
Dennis Morgan

## CHRISTMAS IN CONNECTICUT

Sun.-Mon. Feb. 22-23  
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## ATTEMPT TO ORGANIZE SPEBSQSA CHAPTER IN ROLLA

Last Tuesday evening four members of the above mentioned organization, spent an evening in Rolla, with the express intention of introducing both to the students of MSM and the citizens of Rolla, the idea behind this organization. It is hoped that enough interested parties will respond, so that a Rolla chapter of the organization may be formed in the near future.

Mr. Berney Simmer, past President of the Clayton, Missouri Chapter of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A., gave a short resume' of the history of the organization, to wit: The "Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America," an organization of singers and would be singers operates on an international scale and is fast approaching a total of 400 chapters scattered throughout the United States and Canada.

"Birthed," "Invented," or what have you, in 1938 by a Tulsa, Oklahoma attorney, Owen C. Cash, the Society has grown by leaps and bounds. The only requirements for joining, according to Stanley Frank, who recently told, in the Saturday Evening Post, the story of the Society's interesting beginnings, and growth, are rigid. Only eligible are those males, free, adult, congenial, of good repute, who can sing—and those who can't but want to learn, or are satisfied to listen.

The revival of the ancient and melodious are of barber shop quartet singing has become a serious hobby among men throughout America. Barber shop began in the headquarters of male singing groups, the barber shops, before Community Houses, Y. M. C. A.'s, Recreation Centers, and Church Houses were available for such informal gatherings.

For a hundred years North Americans have searched for music that was truly national in its appeal, but without a measurable degree of success. One cannot pass lightly over the current barber shop quartet revival. Through this medium native talent is given an outlet available in no other way. Each man is, in a way, his own composer. True barber shop quartet music is original harmonization, created by the members of a quartet, of old, and not so old, melodies.

Howard Casselman, a student at MSM, is the contact man here in Rolla, and will in the near future post notices as to when a meeting will be held. Watch for the notices, and interested parties please attend.

Chem. E. "Does your new girl know much about automobiles?"  
M. E.: "Heavens, no! She asked me if I cooled the engine by stripping the gears."

## DANCE DATES

No additions have been made to the Spring Semester dance dates this past week and they remain as follows:

1. Saturday, Feb. 14, Sigma Phi Epsilon.
2. Saturday, Feb. 14, Lambda Chi Alpha.
3. Saturday, Feb. 21, Independents.
4. Saturday, May 1, Pi Kappa Alpha.
5. Saturday, May 22, Lambda Chi Alpha.

## WHAT WHERE &amp; WHEN

Wednesday, February 18  
Missouri Society of Professional Engineers Lecture — "What a Young Engineer Can Do in Order to Get Ahead in His Job." Parker Hall Auditorium—8:00 P. M.  
St. Pat's Board Meeting—Club Room, Met. Bldg.—7:00 P. M.  
Chess Club Meeting—Room 102 Rolla Bldg.—7:00 P. M.  
M.S.M. Players Meeting—Room 101 Rolla Bldg.—7:00 P. M.  
Thursday, February 19  
Alpha Chi Sigma Meeting—Room 8, Chem. Eng. Bldg.—7:00 P. M.  
Keramos Meeting—Room 102, Expt. Station—7:00 P. M.  
Glee Club Practice—Norwood Hall—7:00 P. M.

## INDEPENDENTS' DANCE

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students and teachers.  
It was decided that at the next meeting, on March 4 a movie would be presented on some subject of interest to the students. It is not known at this time what the movie will be about.

Vacancies on the Student Council were filled by moving Robert Kahtz to the position of Senior Representative and Carl Etz to the position of Sophomore Representative. Edward Koziboski was elected as Junior alternate to the Student Council. James Coombe, Dan Miller and George Sonevald were elected as Sophomore alternates to the Council.

## BRUSH CONTEST

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the campus. You still have about a month and a half to get that brush in full bloom. If you are in doubt as to the rules, just refer to your Jan. 21st issue of the MINER. Once again now, here are the different types of beards necessary to qualify in the contest:

- a. The "Smith Brother or brush type. (A shaggy ear to ear soup strainer.)
- b. The Van Dyke. (See a Sir Walter Raleigh tobacco can.)
- c. Goatee and mustache.
- d. Mustache and sideburns.
- e. Goatee and sideburns.
- f. Quaker beard (i. e. a solid trimmed ring extending from ear to ear.)
- g. Novelty beard. (Includes almost anything you can grow.)

One thing more, as threatened once before, those that remain clean shaven will have the "Curse of Glocca-mora" bestowed upon them.

## THE RITZ THEATRE IS ALWAYS COMFORTABLE

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday  
Feb. 22-23-24  
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